

Subject Head Start

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Overview

This bill expands how Head Start agencies may use state appropriations and designates 10.72 percent of the total state appropriation to Head Start to be divided among Tribal Head Start programs. The bill also increases state funding for Head Start to \$35,100,000 each year.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Distribution of appropriation.</p> <p>Provides that the state appropriation for Head Start programs may be used for costs associated with program operations, infrastructure, or reconfiguration to serve children from birth to age five in center-based services.</p> <p>Designates 10.72 percent of the total state appropriation to Tribal Head Start programs and specifies an order in which the state appropriation must be distributed.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriations; Head Start program.</p> <p>Appropriates \$35,100,000 in each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025 from the general fund to Head Start. The appropriation is \$10,000,000 over the base.</p> |